CITY ITEMS.

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For everybody, at Pittock's.

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Equal to the Emergency.

Gardiner, he is selling Boots and Shoes less than cost. Must have stock reduced by January 1st.

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Consumption of the Lungs Only a Sign.

It is believed by a great many physicians of the present day that the disease usually called Pulmonary Consumption is not an *idiopathic* disease, but merely a manifestation in the lungs of a general diseased condition of the fluids and supplying organs of the body. This fact is becoming daily more apparent to all close observers of the diseases of the lungs and pulmonary organs. Dr. KEYSER says that the same morbid condition of the body which produces ulcers on the lungs, will produce them on any other part just as surely, if the part is in a weakened or debilitated state—thus, weak limbs will have ulcerated legs. If the membranes of the throat are over used you will have ulcerated sore throat, such as singers and those who use the vocal organs much are predisposed to.

Sometimes the disease will manifest itself in the nose producing nasal catarrh with a soreness of the lining membrane of the nose and an increased offensive discharge therefrom. This is nasal catarrh—a very disagreeable but readily curable disease. *Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup* will cure most of these cases in the beginning. It will always cure a recent cough or cold. We have known Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup to cure a cold in the head in one night, and it does so by draining off by the channels appointed by nature the morbid matter which causes the cough or cold. The public will be greatly benefited by paying attention to what we say. This great remedy is now to take Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup early in the disease before the disease is allowed to settle and fasten itself on any vital part. It can be swept out of the system with a few doses in the beginning, but if allowed to seat itself it will take weeks and months to remove.

We believe that the day is fast approaching when Consumption will be as easily cured as Rheumatism or Ague. The cure of a disease is much more easily accomplished at its start than when it has got under way. Like an invading army, a few hard blows in the commencement will stop its progress, but when once under way it attacks and breaks down every barrier, until finally the Constitution itself is made to succumb to its ravages. This is plain common sense and out to strike every one at the first glance. What is proposed with Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup is to cure all lung maladies in the beginning. It will do it with unerring certainty. When they become chronic and of long standing, and when the powers of life are gradually being burrowed into and worn away, then it will take something more of a healing and plastic power to renew and revitalize the blood and establish the standard of health over that of disease. Dr. Keyser's Pectoral Syrup is now sold by most respectable druggists and at the proprietor's, 140 Wood street. Consultation and examining rooms, No. 120 Penn street.

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Best Japan Tea,

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Glasses,

Gold Pens, Albums, Wallets, at Pittock's.

Boots and Shoes,

Selling at any price and irrespective of value or quality. Invoice stock, January 1st, and must have it reduced. Buy to-day.

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Slipper Patterns and Slippers.

Just the thing for holiday presents at Palmer, Aushutz & Co.'s cheap fashionable boot and shoe store, No. 61 Market street.

Something New—Sure Powder.

This powder is prepared in accordance with chemical science, and upon a process peculiar to itself, which is secured by Letters Patent. It has been in use for more than a year, and has proved itself an universal favorite wherever it has been used. Among the advantages claimed are the following, viz:

It saves all the expense of soap usually used on carpets and linen goods.

It saves most of the labor of rubbing, and wear and tear.

Also, for cleaning windows it is unsurpassed. With one quarter the time and labor usually required, it imparts a beautiful gloss and lustre. No water required except to moisten the powder.

Directions with each package.

Sole Agent for Pittsburgh, Joseph Fleming, Druggist, 81 Market street, corner Diamond, near Fourth.

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Assorted Jellies in Tumblers,

30 cts, each, at Jesse H. Lippincott's, corner of Second and Smithfield Sts.

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Skates for the Million.

Club skates, boys' skates, girls' skates, at Ogden's, *Dispatch* Building.

Griffith Gems.

Sunny Bank, and all the late books, at Pittock's.

Ladies Gaiters

Shoes and Slippers of the most beautiful styles for sale cheap at Palmer, Aushutz & Co.'s cheap boot and shoe store, No. 61 Market street.

Call and See

The beautiful Dates, Prunes and Muscatel Raisins, at No. 112 Federal street, second door from the First National Bank, Allegheny City.

GEORGE BEAVEN.

You Can Buy

Foreign Liquors of all kinds at Joseph S. Finch's Distillery, No. 189, 191, 193 and 195 First street, Pittsburgh.

Books for the Children

To Pittock's or Juvenile and Toy Books,

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The finest goods for Christmas holidays, at Ogden's, *Dispatch* Building.

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Two Pound Cans
of Green Corn, 35 cts, at Jessie H. Lippincott's, corner of Second and Smithfield Sts.

It Is
A well known and acknowledged fact that Gardiner's Boots and Shoes are unequalled in point of finish, style, make and quality. He is selling dirt cheap.

OPERA HOUSE SHOE STORE.

A Delicious Meal.
At the Continental Dining Saloon, on Fifth street, under Miner's and next door to the Post Office, hundreds of persons daily partake of the tip-top meals only gotten up by that most famous of caterers, Mr. Holtzheimer. He is constantly receiving game the rarest, vegetables the finest, pastry the best and oysters most toothsome. His bill of fare any is not surpassed by that of any hotel in the city, while his prices are very reasonable and moderate. Meals and oysters are served at any hour of the day up till one o'clock in the night.

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T. T. Ewens, No. 165 Wood Street.
Attends to all kinds of gas, water and steam fixing. He has long been recognized as the most skilfull mechanic in that line of business in the city. His stock consists of wood and iron pumps, hydrants, sinks, bath tubs, basins, chandeliers, oil burners, gas pendants, brackets, &c., &c., is large and of a substantial character, and can be sold at less than the present schedula prices of Eastern manufacturers. City and country work of any description attended to by careful and competent mechanics under the supervision of the proprietor.

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The Best Known Tonic.
Caswell, Mack & Co.'s Combination of Iron, Phosphorus and Calisaya, known as Ferro-Phosphorated Elixir of Calisaya. The iron restores color to the blood; the Phosphorus renews waste of the nerve tissue, and the Calisaya gives a natural, healthful tone to the digestive organs.

One pint contains the virtue of one ounce of Calisaya and one teaspoonful a grain of Iron and Phosphorus. Manufactured by

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For sale by all druggists.

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The best skate in the market. Only $8.75, with straps. Sold only at Palmer, Aushutz & Co.'s Shoe Store, 61 Market street.

It is Really a Grand Display.
Was the remark made by a certain young lady, and I shall most assuredly call in time to get something for Christmas and New Years. The place Pittock's, opposite the Postoffice.

Haines Bros.'s First Class Cheap Pianos
From the Musical Review.

"These Pianos, by their durability, excellent quality of tone, and superb finish, have secured to the most enviable reputation. They are the cheapest Pianos we know of, and need not be distrusted because they are low-priced."

Charlotte Blume, 43 Fifth street, second door above Wood street, sole agent for Haines Brothers' Pianos for Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania. A choice lot just received. Prices $300 and upward.

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Death Chested.
I was attacked with inflamation of the lungs, which continued several months and terminated in suppuration. It was attended with a heavy, deep seated cough, with copious discharge of matter, hectic fever, night sweats, throwing up blood, &c. The course prescribed by the Indian Herb Doctor has had a miraculous effect. I have gained eight pounds of flesh since I commenced his treatment.

MARGARET KERRY,
Pine street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

No charge for consultation and advice. Office, No. 194 Liberty street, between Sixth and Market.

For Sale.
A country residence, with from three to sixteen acres of ground, with a good orchard evergreens and shrubbery. Also a number of one, two and three acre lots at Edgeworth Station, on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad. This property is very desirable as it is within thirty-three minutes ride of the city Cost of monthly tickets, 8 cents each trip.

For further particulars inquire at John Graziers, No. 204 Smithfield street Pittsburgh

Another County, (Crawford), Sold
For Liming's Patent Stove Damper. This is a *good* thing, and has a mint of money in it. Many will wake up some fine morning with "regrets" that they did not invest before it was "too late." Call at No. 11 Fifth street.

THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS,

(SECOND SESSION.)

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 14, 1866.

HOUSE.

Mr. Shellabarger presented a petition from Louisiana, praying Congress to supersede the present State government and secure them a Republican form. The petition was signed by Governor Wells, Chief Justice Hyman, Assistant Justice Howe, George Kendall, and several hundred others.

Mr Julian introduced a bill recognizing the rebel States, and restoring them to the Union. Referred.

A bill for the Government telegraph line between New York and Washington. Referred.

Mr. Taylor introduced a resolution to instruct the Committee on Invalid Pensions to inquire into the expediency of fixing the time of paying pensions to the widows and orphan children of persons in the military and naval service of the United States reported missing in action and not subsequently accounted for. Agreed to.

The regular order of business—private bills—was then taken up.

Mr. Delano, from the committee on Claims, reported back Senate bill No. 113, for the relief of Miss Sue Murphy, of Decatur, Ala., and recommended its indefinite postponement. He also reported the bill for the relief of Ober, Sanson & Co., merchants of New York, allowing the sum of $60,000 deposited in the postoffice at New York, for New Orleans, and lost in the mail on board the steamship Republic, October 25th, 1865. The bill was adopted by a vote of 76 to 67.

The deficiency bill passed on Thursday, came back from the Senate with two amendments, striking out the appropriations of $60,000 for facilitating commutation between the Atlantic and Pacific States by telegraph, and $50,000 for Naval contingencies. Telegraphic dispatches inspectors of steamboats, appointed under the act of 1852. The House agreed to the amendments.

The joint resolution offered by Mr. Stevens, providing that the 20 per cent. *ad valorem* tax on cigars shall only be levied upon the excess of value above $12 per thousand, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

A joint resolution amending the act in relation to the security of the lives of passengers on board of steamers, &c., was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Speaker announced that the only business on the table was the Senate bill in relation to the Territories, and the bill for District Columbia. The bill was taken up and passed under the previous question.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the President's message.

Mr. Wentworth, of Illinois, spoke at length on the message, the result of the recent election, and the past and present action of Congress.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported favorably in regard to the printing of the report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office in the German, French and Swedish languages for distribution at the Paris Exposition. The report was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease a suitable building in the City of Washington for the Government Library. The bill was read twice and laid on the table.

Mr. Poland offered a resolution to pay the widow of the late Senator Foote, of Vermont, the sum due the deceased at the time of his death, for compensation according to the act of last session increasing the pay of the members of Congress. Referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Mr. Poland also offered a similar resolution in relation to the widow of the late Senator Collamer, which was referred to the same Committee.

Mr. Wade, of Ohio, moved to take up the bill for the admission of Nebraska under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. Poland was anxious to take up his bill in relation to bankruptcy, and wished Mr. Wade's motion would not prevail.

Mr. Sumner was opposed to the bill referred to by Mr. Wade. The Constitution had a clause in it, containing the words, while it was a constitution, creating a white man's government; he said he was against any such government. He entreated that the Senate should not undo the good work of yesterday of enfranchisement in the District of Columbia. He argued in favor of the bankrupt bill which would carry peace and tranquility into the business of the country.

After some private bills were considered the House went into a committee of the whole and listened to a speech of Mr. Wentworth, and adjourned till Monday.

SENATE.

The Finance Committee reported the deficiency bill with amendments from the Finance Committee. The amendments strike out the appropriation for facilitating communication between the Atlantic and Pacific cities by telegraph.

A communication from the Secretary of the Senate asking instructions regarding the compensation of the Tennessee Senators. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Ramsay introduced a bill making Agricultural and Mechanical College scrips receivable in payment of redemption claims. Referred.

The bill for the admission of Nebraska was called up by Mr. Wade and debated at length.

An amendment was offered, that it be not admitted unless the franchise be allowed all, without distinction of color or race.

Mr. Wade opposed the amendment, at length.

Adjourned.

FROM NEW YORK.

Thieves Arrested—The Whisky Frauds—Burned to Death—Explosion of a Fenian Torpedo.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Six men were arrested in Brooklyn, charged of stealing nineteen barrels of whisky from a Government storehouse on Broad St., on Wednesday night. Nine barrels were recovered.

Seven hundred dollars worth of furs were stolen on Williams St., yesterday, one of the thieves was arrested, the other escaped.

The distillery frauds, under examination to-day in Brooklyn, Sanford Sanford that nearly all their distilleries are reported as closed on account of the energy of the revenue officials. Two were seized in this city.

A Congressional committee will commence session in this city next week.

The thermometer down East to-day ranged from eighteen to thirty-two degrees above zero.

Mrs. Sanford and one of her children, who were so badly burned in a tenement house on Thursday morning, died to-day. Margaret Webb, who jumped from the fourth story of the same house, also died this morning.

The new Irish torpedo, while being experimented with by Fenian officers in this city yesterday, exploded, but caused no loss of life.

An Irish pike used at the Vinegar Hill fight, is here, *en route* to the Paris Exhibition as a Fenian contribution.

South American News.

NEW YORK, December 14.—The French Envoy, Count de Beaumont, had an interview with the leaders of both hostile armies in Paraguay.

A severe storm visited Buenos Ayres on the 28th and 29th of October. Considerable property was destroyed and twenty-three sailors were drowned.

The Allies on the Platte were compelled to suspend hostilities owing to the want of reinforcements and severe floods.

It is stated that the Paraguayans attacked the Brazilian camp on the 15th of October. The fight lasted five hours.

The reported invasion of the Argentine Republic by the Bolivian army is disbelieved in Rio Janiero.

Ohio and Mississippi Railroad—Action of Cincinnati Council.

CINCINNATI, December 14.—The City Council to-day, by a vote of twenty-one to ten, ordered the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company to remove their track from Front street within six months, under the penalty of the Council to compel the company to seek another entrance into the city, but will not embarrass them, as several other routes are accessible.

Gen. Grant in St. Louis—Military Boundaries.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—General Grant and son arrived to-day. Gens. Porter, Butterfield and Dyer are here to determine of the feasibility and propriety of constituting Jefferson barracks, twelve miles below here, a military rendezvous.

FIRST EDITION.

ONE O'CLOCK, A. M.

LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM EUROPE.

The Irish Prospects.

FRENCH STANDING ARMY.

Prussian Envoy to Vienna.

THE POPE WILL NOT LEAVE.

Temporal Power of the Pope.

BANK OF ENGLAND BULLION.

The Wrecked Steamer Indus.

THE WAR IN COREA.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

[BY THE CABLE.]

LONDON, December 14.—NOON—It is thought if there is any trouble in Ireland it will be suppressed by civil force.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—The French standing army will hereafter contain one million and a quarter of soldiers.

VIENNA, Dec. 14.—Prussia is about sending envoys to this city.

ROME, Dec. 14.—There are no signs of trouble from the evacuation of the French.

It is denied that the Pope will leave here.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14.—Sales of cotton for the week amount to 100,000 bales.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—10 P. M.—It is rumored here that the temporal power of the Pope was secured by an agreement made by Napoleon and Victor Emmanuel.

The bullion of the bank of England is now greater than for two years past.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15—*Friday Evening.*—The ship Indus, bound to Philadelphia, which went ashore at Wexford, Ireland, on the 12th inst, became a wreck. The ship and cargo are a total loss, but all hands were saved.

ROME, *Friday evening*,—A second American ship of war has arrived at Civita Vecchia.

PARIS, *Friday evening*.—Advices received today from Corea report the French troops as advancing into the interior of the country without meeting with any resistance from the native troops or citizens.

The war in Corea approaches a termination, and the French are masters of the situation.

LONDON, *Friday Evening*.—Telegraphic dispatches from India, which came to hand today, state that the civil war in Japan has been suppressed, and that peace has been entirely restored.

LIVERPOOL, *Friday Evening*.—The Brokers' Circular reports the sales of the week ending Thursday evening in the market has been active, but irregular and unsettled. The unchanged quotation for middling uplands is 14d per pound. The price has been as high as 14¼d at times, and as low as 13¾d. Total sales named figure before the close of business on Thursday. To-day the market has been quiet but steady, closing unchanged, at 14d, with sales on the basis of 14d for middling uplands.

MANCHESTER, December 14—*Evening*.—The Manchester market is flat, and for the lack of business quotations are nominal.

LIVERPOOL, December 14—*Evening*.—The breadstuffs market is generally steady. Sales were made to-day of Canada flour at 28s 3d@28s 6d per barrel. American wheat was firm, and without change in rates. Corn rather easier, the figure for mixed western being 28s per quarter. The provision market is generally quiet, with declining tendency. We quote sales of choice mess beef, at 102s 6d per tierce, of mess pork, at 72s 6d per barrel, of bacon, at 57s, and of pressed American cheese, at 56s per cwt. The tallow market is easier. Linseed oil has declined to 6d per bbl. Petroleum quiet, at 1s 6d per gallon, for refined.

ANTWERP, *Friday Evening, December* 14.—The Corn market is dull, but prices are without essential change.

ANTWERP, *Friday Evening, December* 14.—The Petroleum market is unchanged; sales to-day at 55¼ francs.

LONDON, *Friday Evening, December* 14.—Consols have advanced ¼ per cent., closing at 90¾@90¾ for money and account. Illinois Centrals, 77¾.

LONDON, *Friday Evening, December* 14.—10:40 P. M.—Advices received from Sardinia state that the starving peasantry have revolted.

FRANKFORT, *Friday, December* 14.—American Securities steady. United States five-twenties of '61 are quoted at 73¾.

TENNESSEE SCHOOL FUND BONDS.

The Whole Debt to be Paid.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

Celebration of the Battle of Nashville.

LOUISVILLE, December 14.—The Legislative Committee, which went to Memphis to look after the missing school fund bonds, have returned, having obtained $345,000 in money, and the bank promised to pay the remaining $35,000 in three installments of thirty-six and nine months, but was unable to give security. Friends of the bank express the opinion that it has the means out, and will be able to pay the whole debt in full. It will be a big thing for the State of Tennessee should this be the case.

The Georgia State Convention of 1865 adopted an ordinance declaring void private contracts made during the war, and authorizing the courts to adjust the equities between parties.

The Supreme Court of the State, now in session, decides that this ordinance does not impair the obligations of the contracts, but only authorizes the courts to construe their force and effect, and determine the value of the declaration according to equity and the intention of the party.

Both branches of the Legislature of Tennessee found themselves without a quorum today, and adjourned over till to-morrow to participate in the celebration of the battle of Nashville.

General G. H. Thomas and suite will arrive to-night, having been invited by the Legislature to join them in the celebration. They stop at the Saxton House.

The Nashville Common Council have passed a bill reducing considerably the price of wharfage on vessels landing there. The Board of Aldermen will doubtless concur.

Iron and timber for another street railway were deposited on Church and Spruce streets, along the route, to-day. This is the third enterprise of this character, and will be completed in a short time.

IMPRISONMENTS IN MEXICO.

An American Citizen Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 14.—All accounts from Mazatlan concur, stating that Corana shows hostility to the Americans, and not having found prominent Imperialists on whom to wreck vengeance, has imprisoned five persons who occupied subordinate positions under French orders.

Another American citizen, J. Lewis, has been arrested for high treason.

It is said that the state of affairs exists also at Sonora, where the Yazoo Indians are still bent on fighting, and will only submit on terms of their own dictation.

Letters from the postmaster of Hardyville, Arizona, December 3d, says: There is no mail from Prescott, as the Indians hold the road, and communication can not be established until they are driven off.

Bushwhackers in Missouri—Outrages on Union Men—Arrests Made.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—The *Democrat's* Jefferson City special says: A telegram from Lexington states that bushwhackers came into that town in force yesterday, under command of Poole and Clemens. Colonel Montgomery demanded the surrender of Clemens which was refused, and a fight ensued, resulting in the death of Clemens and the mortal wounding of two other bushwhackers.

The Secessionists having made threats against Union men, Colonel Montgomery arrested a number of the most prominent citizens and holds them as hostages for the safety of loyal citizens.

Execution of a Parricide.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—W. G. W. Smith was hung in Washington, Fayette county, Ohio, at half past one o'clock to-day for the murder of his father-in-law, John Gray, about two years ago. He declared himself innocent.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK, A. M.

VERY LATEST TELEGRAMS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Important Measures Proposed.

TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENTS FOR THE REBEL STATES.

Synopsis of Mr. Julian's Bill.

THE ADMISSION OF NEBRASKA.

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THE DISCHARGE OF FEMALE CLERKS.

WHEN SURRATT WILL ARRIVE.

WASHINGTON, December 14.—Mr. Julian's bill providing civil government for the States lately in rebellion, is to the following effect: The preamble relates that,

WHEREAS. The districts, in their revolt against the Government, have destroyed the civil government within their borders, and have no power to restore such government without intervention of Congress; and, whereas, the governments now existing have no validity except by consent of Congress; and, whereas, restoration of civil government in said districts is imperatively demanded, it is, therefore, enacted, Section 1 provides that North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas and Virginia, are temporarily erected into territorial governments, and vests the chief executive power in said territories in a Governor, who shall be appointed by, and exercise such powers as are now exercised by the Governors of Territories. Section 2 provides for the appointment of Territorial Secretaries. Section 4 relates to the duties of the legislative bodies of the Territories. Section 5 provides that a white male citizen of the Legislature shall be elected by the loyal male citizens of the Territories and prescribes all persons who in any way engaged in the rebellion. Section 6 authorizes the Governor to make appointments of Territorial officers by and with the consent of the Legislature. Section 7 relates to the legislative powers of the Territories. Section 8 relates to the appointment of attorneys and marshals. Section 9 directs that the Governor, Secretaries, &c., of these Territories shall be nominated and, with the consent of the Senate of the United States, appointed by the President. Section ten authorizes the Legislatures to use the seals of the government, and provides for the election of a delegate to the House of Representatives. Section eleven provides that the Constitution of the United States shall have some force and effect as in other territories. Section twelve authorizes the people of said territories to form, themselves, state governments, under former names. Section thirteen relates to the qualifications of members of the Legislature and of voters for and incumbents of offices under the Convention. Section fourteen provides for the meeting and mode of conducting the State Convention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—An overwhelming vote in the Senate to-day to take up the Nebraska bill, settles the question of its admission as a State at an early day.

The bill regulating the franchise passed the House to-day by 117 against 46.

The Supreme Court to-day overruled the motion of Messrs. Sherwood, Hamilton and others, of Texas, to re-argue the test oath question.

The Tariff bill is not made public yet. All that is published in regard to it is speculation. It is still in the hands of the Secretary of the Treasury.

In the course of his prayer at the opening of the House this morning, Mr. Boynton thanked God that there was one place under the full control and jurisdiction of the United States where all men had been enfranchised, and he trusted that it was but the beginning of the good work everywhere.

The side board discussion in the Senate today, between Messrs. Sumner and Wade, is regarded here as the most exciting incident of the session. Those senators stood facing each other for several minutes, Mr. Wade contending that Congress was honorably bound to consider the Nebraska amendment if it adopted by the Southern States as conclusive of their right to representation, Mr. Sumner as earnestly denying that there was any such agreement or understanding.

Mr. Wade said he should stand by his bargain when Mr. Sumner, waving his hand at Mr. Wade, said: "then, sir, we part company."

It is rumored here that Chief Justice Chase will resign his seat on the bench to accept the Presidency of the Pacific Railroad, vacated by Gen. Dix being appointed Minister to France.

The death of Lieutenant Commander Manon Forrest, of the United States steamer Florida, by yellow fever, November 26th, off St. Craise, West India, has been reported to the Navy Department by Commander H. Rolands. He was buried at sea.

Much feeling exists relative to the discharge of the females in the Treasury Department. Much valuable time is consumed in attending to protests, remonstrances and application for appointment by new comers and members of Congress friends. Notwithstanding the pressure, the Secretary will adhere to the resolution, and dismiss the female employees immediately. The Department would be glad to reduce the force gradually, but for the impossibility of making discriminations as to who should go first.

A gunboat with Surratt is expected to arrive in about four weeks.

From New Orleans and Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, December 14.—Governor Wells says he signed a memorial from Louisiana favoring a provisional government reluctantly and against his better judgment, but did so to please his friends.

A letter from the City of Mexico, dated November 23d, confirms the reported subscription of the clergy to Maximilian, but it would seem no settled or definite policy has been agreed upon, as Bazaine has sent dispatches to Napoleon, and he awaits events.

Maximilian and Ministers were still in council at Orizabas.

Arrest for Arson.

KANSAS CITY, MO., December 14.—The arson case of Scott, Cutler & Co., was resumed today. Charles G. Morton, General Agent for the Home Insurance Company, to whom credit belongs for the origin of the fire and arrest of the parties implicated, was the principal witness. No new facts were elicited. Welborn fired the building. Cutler confided the secret to his wife, who advised him to cancel the insurance policies and thus remove temptation, but owing to the desperate character of Welborn, his partner, he was afraid to interfere with his plans.

From Up the Allegheny.

OIL CITY, Dec 14.—8:30 P. M.—River about 22 inches—ice running.

Weather clear and getting colder.

PARKERSBURG, Dec. 14.—River at this point 26 inches, at Oil City, 31 inches, and at Oleopolis 28 inches and stationery. The channel is still open, but is full of ice.

Weather clear and cold, and freezing steadily.

River and Weather at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, December 14.—River falling slowly, with nine feet six inches water in the canal. Weather cloudy. Mercury 28 degrees, barometer, 29o.

The Wheeling Murderess.

The Wheeling *Register* says that Mrs. Nugent, the child murderer, has almost entirely recovered from the effects of the opium which she took in her efforts to commit suicide after the fatal deed. She has manifested no remorse for her crime, and has declined to give any information of her husband, further than to all in regard to it. On Sunday last she was called on by a charitable young lady, who read to her a few chapters in the Bible. The unfortunate woman manifested gratitude for the kindness shown her. A report was floating about the streets a short time since to the effect that her husband had been engaged in the murder of a man, whose body, minus the head, was found, a few weeks ago, floating in the Ohio river, at Hockingport, Ohio, a short distance below Parkersburg. But, so far as we have been able to learn, it was entirely without foundation.

Accident to a Miner.—The Johnstown *Tribune* says: An ore miner, named Herman Heistine, of the Fourth ward, had his leg disjointed at the ankle and was severely bruised in the breast, on Tuesday, by the falling of a large mass of ore in one of the Company's mines. Drs. Swann and Schill are attending him. He has a wife and several children, who are, by his mishap, placed in straitened circumstances.

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

(ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS ON THIRD PAGE.)

The Fires of the Week.

Since our last *resume* of fires the following have occurred:

December 8th—Alarm from box No. 34, at 2:30 a. m. Fire on Spring alley, J. Lowry's property. Loss, $5,800. Insurance, $600.

December 8th—Alarm from box No. 27, at 2:30 a. m. Fire on Webster street, near Grant. Property of Con. O'Neil. Loss, $300. Incendiary fire.

December 9th—Alarm from box No. 15, at 7 a. m. Fire on Fourth street, above Smithfield. Campbell & Aiken's livery stable. Loss $400. Insured.

Dec. 11th, alarm box No. 17, 5:30 P. M. J. Hay's chimney burned on Liberty street.

Dec. 12th, Box No. 62, 2:20 A. M. Fire corner of Baldwin and Butler streets. Kirkpatrick, Brother & Co's property. Loss $6,000; insured.

Dec. 12th, Alarm Box No. 23, 5:45 A. M. J. A. Herron's stable, Spring alley. Loss $100. Insured; incendiary.

Dec. 14th, Alarm Box No. 54, 11:40. Henry Haughmeister's stable, Roberts street, Loss $500. No insurance. Incendiary fire.

December 15th—Alarm from box No. 23, at 2 a. m. Stable belonging to the Flood estate, on Virgin alley, near Grant street. Loss, $400. No insurance.

Another Incendiary Fire.

At about half past eleven o'clock last evening, an alarm of fire sounded from box No. 54, on the corner of Centre Avenue and Arthurs street. The alarm was occasioned by the burning of a frame stable belonging to Mr. Henry Haughmeister on Roberts street. The fire was first discovered by Julius Blackson, but had made such headway among the hay and light materials composing the stable that, although the alarm was immediately given and the engines on the spot in the briefest time, it was found impossible to save the building, and it was entirely consumed. Mr. Haughmeister lost a considerable quantity of hay and some tools, and had also some sixteen geese burned. A valuable house belonging to him was safely gotten out. Jas. Parkhill and John Kerschinner had each a horse in the stable, but they were rescued. Mr. Haughmeister's loss will amount to $500, on which there is

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CONSERVATIVE DOLOR.

A while ago the Conservatives were brimming with delight. As ARTEMUS WARD expresses it, they were so full they "sloped over." What moved them to ecstacy was the President. As he "swung round the circle," in a manner altogether unrivaled, "leaving the American flag" to the guardianship of the motley crowds that awaited his advent, and denounced Congress as an excresence "hanging on the verge of the government," but not constituting a part of it, their souls were lifted up with rejoicings. If Congress could only be got rid of; if the President could grasp all authority in his clutch; if he could make his single will stand instead of the will of the nation; if he could, to appease scruples growing out of habits of self-government, get up what would answer in name to legitimate representative bodies, but yet be no more than registrars of his receipts; they saw the way to the accomplishment of certain cherished plans, and asked nothing beyond. In their infatuation they saw double; that is to say, they saw twice as many citizens applauding their ideas as did actually applaud them. Hence, in their view, the elections, then not far off, were to be in some sort days of judgment, in which conservatism was to be glorified and radicalism condemned. The result did not conform to these anticipations. The voters were obstinate and refractory. They had the audacity to conceive they were the real owners of the government; had a right to run it, through their representatives, in the interests of justice and liberty; and if the machinery needed mending in order to do its predestined work more completely, they had, following the prescribed form, full authority to discard such parts as were effete or incongruous, and to put in such additions as should enable it to work smoothly and efficiently.

Hereat the Conservatives are plunged in deep affliction. Their lamentations are excessive, and cover a whole diapason of discords. One of them shouts in our ears, all the way from Boston, "the Radical Congress seems actually to suppose it can in effect abolish the Executive department of the federal government;" it "regards the Presidential office, and the President, as mere surplussage; as a nuisance to be abated at the earliest opportunity." Why, man, moderate your grief, and let us reason together. A little common sense insinuated into your mind may bring great relief. We have known it to be administered, with the best effect, in many instances, where people have been disordered by a lack of it.

If either the Executive or the Legislative department must be abolished, which can be spared with least inconvenience? Congresses and Parliaments have been frequently suppressed. It has always proved a difficult task to bring them back again. It has happened that holders of Executive power have been sent on their travels, sometimes with their heads in baskets. It has been the easiest thing in the world to get a King or President. There seems to be no danger in that particular.

But, is Congress disposed to trample on any prerogative of the President? The people have considered that case, and have decided that the President was stretching his hands farther than the framers of the government intended, and farther than was compatible with the continuance of free government. The people, at the ballot-boxes, gave orders that the President should be hedged about with restrictions; that he should be made to keep on his own side of the fence; and that his fence, moved forward, on all sides, arbitrarily, by himself, should be set back again; nay, that the Presidential enclosure should be made smaller than it originally was, if contraction became necessary to the security. When the fathers died they ceased to have ownership in this government, and wisdom did not die with them. Whatever respect is due their memories, is best paid by correcting the faults they made in consequence of sharing in human imperfections, and in not letting them "rule us from their urns" in furtherance of what is wrong. If, therefore, the Conservatives have cause of quarrel, it is not with Congress, but with the people, whose sovereign orders Congress is obeying.

NEWSPAPERS.

The press is an educational force of wonderful potency. The humble and unpretending newspaper that comes every week into a dwelling contributes imperceptibly but certainly to the intellectual growth of all the people therein. Indeed, it is not difficult, in the obscurer walks of life to detect what kind of newspapers a man regularly reads by the opinions he draws and the methods by which he states and defends them. Some men who pass for more than ordinarily intelligent and thoughtful know very little except what they have learned from the newspapers. Nay, let any one sit down and deliberately pass in review his stock of knowledge, accurately discriminate what he is indebted to the newspaper for, and what he has acquired through other sources, and he will be surprised to find how large are his obligations to the public journals. An uncommonly shrewd observer of men, and one personally acquainted with most of the eminent men of his day, remarked that some of the most conspicuous among them, radiant with genius and all other qualities requisite to constitute great leaders, were mainly newspaper men; that is, they relied throughout long and brilliant careers chiefly upon newspapers for facts suggestive of ideas, and largely for the discussions whereby the real and apparent were separated from each other.

It may be said, moreover, that newspapers manufacture more great men than are made by any other process. It is a matter of notoriety that very few public men, upon deliberate hearing and actual review, bear any fair proportion to the reputation they enjoy. Many men for whom nature has done better, and art less, have a collossal fame, which will not bear to be examined too closely. In these cases the difference between the real and the imaginary is the product of newspaper laudation. The public may not feel under obligations to the press in this matter, but the fortunate individuals who reach high positions through this expenditure if in it have abundant reason to prove that the newspaper is a power.

THE Young Men's Christian Association of Chicago issued a circular, complaining that the city is too full of persons of the male gender in search of employment. The association advises young men in the country to stay at home if they can get any work to do there, and to stay at home any how. The same condition of affairs exists here.

EDITORIAL GLEANINGS.

The Fenians are active in every town and city of the country and large amounts of money are being daily forwarded to the head-quarters. What disposition will be made of the funds is hard to determine, and it is equally impossible to surmise any good to follow for old Ireland out of the present spasmodic movement. The Irish are warm hearted and easily drawn into whirlpools of excitement and enthusiasm, but are impracticable and lack judgment. Doubtless the intentions of the leaders in the Fenian movement are honorable; if so they unwittingly are victimizing thousands and thousands of their fellow countrymen.

BEN. WOOD, State Senator of New York, and John Morrissey, Congressman elect, met in New York the other evening. Educated and highly moral gentlemen never have any difficulty in enjoying themselves in company with each other, and these two distinguished sons of the virtuous and happy Democracy formed no exception to the rule. The politics of the country with them was not so particularly one-sided as faro. Ben challenged John or John challenged Ben. Ben cleared John out of $140,000, and John retired in the best possible grace.

AT Memphis, a spirited public meeting of merchants and citizens, was held to inaugurate some plan whereby the present exorbitant rents in that city may be brought down to an honest level. Such a meeting should also be held here, as business must certainly be seriously impaired during the coming year, if the proposed advance in rents goes into effect.

THAD. STEVENS' position assumed recently upon the case of Jeff Davis, has caused considerable talk in Washington. He says that Davis cannot be tried as a traitor, as he occupies the position of a belligerent, and it would be cruel to pass a law after an offence for the sole purpose of hanging the man.

CINCINNATI must be a dark hole of iniquity. It contains no less than one hundred and eight notorious houses of prostitution, and fifteen gambling hells.

FOUR hundred shares of Dunkard Oil Company stock, sold at two cents per share at a Philadelphia sale; somewhat of a decline.

THE National Guard Regiment of Philadelphia will be in attendance at the inauguration of Governor Geary.

THE SENATORIAL QUESTION IN BEAVER COUNTY.

EDITORS GAZETTE:—There is hardly a paper comes out but has some new name offered as a candidate for United States Senator; and most of the men that have been offered are good and true, and no doubt would serve the country honorably and faithfully; but, how could we spare such men as MOORHEAD and STEVENS from the halls of Congress. Why not take up an outside man, one who has no superior among them all, and but few that are his equal?—and that man is our worthy Governor, ANDREW G. CURTIN.

I am satisfied if the question was left to the votes of the Republicans of Beaver county, that he would get ninety-nine out of every one hundred votes, and I have no doubt but it would be the same all over the State. He has been fairly tried and not found wanting. Every soldier of Pennsylvania will always feel grateful to Governor CURTIN for his kindness and attention to their comforts while in the service. I don't look upon there being a shadow of a chance for any other man in the contest. BEAVER COUNTY.

GENERAL NEWS.

—Garroting prevails in Detroit.

—England is described as perturbated.

—The trichina has reappeared in Germany.

—San Francisco is spreading out over sand hills.

—A Mobile paper says that city is becoming moral.

—A negro has been hung for rape in Richmond.

—A woman in Detroit was recently frightened into insanity.

—We regret to announce the death of the Maharajah of Kamgurb.

—A murderer has been captured in Missouri by means of a fortune teller.

—A Virginia Court has decided that a wife's clothing belongs to her husband.

—The new bridge across the Ohio, at Cincinnati, was predicted forty-seven years ago.

—Gen. Sedgewick made the mistake of thinking that the occupation of Mexican cities was his proper occupation.

—A hunter recently found $7,000 in coin, buried in a keg, near Wolf Island, on the Mississippi. The treasure is supposed to have belonged to some deceased rebel.

—The statue of Sir John Franklin, the Arctic explorer, was recently uncovered with imposing ceremonies. Lady Franklin made her last public appearance on the occasion.

—An Exchange says:—"The President says he is just as guilty of the charges of complicity in the assassination plot as of other charges—and no more. "Then why not hang him!

—An exchange says: "The Menken intends to be at the great Exposition." There is generally a great exposition wherever she is. It is said she will represent the popular legends of America.

—The Ways and Means Committee will soon take up the Tariff Bill. If the Senate Finance Committee's amendments are unsatisfactory, the Ways and Means Committee will get up an independent bill.

—The Italians having recovered their highly-prized iron crown, which was taken away by the Austrians, have become so elated that it is to be exhibited to the public in a sort of triumph at the Royal Gallery of Arms in Turin.

—Mrs. Surratt's house at Washington has been occupied by several families since that lady's death by hanging, but none of them stay long, and there is a bloody-curdling story that Mrs. S. is a ghostly visitant there almost every night.

—The purchase of Lower California has now been formally confirmed by the Juarez Government, and the title is settled beyond reasonable doubt. It is the largest purchase by private persons in modern times. It covers 46,800 square miles, extending from the gulf to ocean, between the parallels of twenty-four degrees and twenty minutes, and thirty degrees of north latitude.

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AN AUTUMN SUGGESTION.—

Now, as heavy fogs arise and searching winds commence to blow; now, as the human body, exhausted like inanimate nature by the heats of summer, begins to wilt and droop; now, ere the inclement winter makes its trying onset; NOW is the time for a preparatory course of the best acclimating medicine in existence.

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RELIGIOUS.—THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Allegheny City, of which JOSEPH KING is Pastor, till the completion of their new house of worship, will continue to meet in EXCELSIOR HALL, corner of Federal and Lacock streets. Services every SABBATH at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Prayer Meeting on WEDNESDAY EVENING at 7½ o'clock.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—In accordance with a resolution of the Association, at its last meeting, the roll-book is now open at the store of OLIVER McCLINTOCK & Co., on Fifth street. All who have been present at at least five meetings of the association, and such other moral young men of Pittsburgh, Allegheny, or surrounding boroughs as desire to become members, are invited to do so by the payment of TWO DOLLARS (the annual fee) to Oliver McClintock, and signing the Constitution, at any time before the 25th inst. de13:p91

SABBATH SCHOOL TEACH- ERS' INSTITUTE.—By order of the Convention recently held in Sharpsburg, the following Institute will be held in the Presbyterian Church (Lecture Room) in ALLEGHENY, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, December 19th and 20th, 1866. All S. S. Teachers, and officers and pastors are invited. Help is expected from the City.

Programme.

MORNING.—10:00-10:20—Devotional—Prayer. Topic—Entire Consecration to Christ. 10:20-11:30—Discussion. What are the Features of a good Sabbath School, and how can they be Secured? 6 minutes. 11:30-12:00 M—Review of Same Subject.

AFTERNOON.—2:00-2:30—Responsive Reading by the Institute. Prayer or remarks. Topic—Great Love for Souls. 2:30-3:00—The Model S. S. The Institute will be divided into classes, each appointing its teacher, and going over the lesson, Luke 19, 1-10, the same as in S. S., followed by reports and criticisms of the method adopted in each class, a general review of the lesson by the Conductor, and a model lesson.

EVENING.—7:00-7:30—Prayer or Remarks. Topic—Conversion of all the Children and Youth in our S. Schools. 7:30—Address on the general subject of the work, with special reference to the wants and difficulties of country schools. Followed by criticisms and discussion.

SECOND DAY.—MORNING.—9:30-9:20—Devotional—Prayer or Remarks. Topic—Model Teachers' Meeting, followed by discussion. 10:30-12:00 M—Specimen Object Teaching—Specimen Concert Exercises.

AFTERNOON.—2:00-2:20—Devotional—Prayer and Remarks. 2:30-3:00—Question Drawer Opened. 3:00—Specimen Infant Class Teaching. de13:p94

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TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 18th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold on second floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, 166 Smithfield street,

75 shares Citizens' National Bank;
15 " Birmingham Gas Company;
500 " Marine Oil Company;
50 " Centralk ling Park;
60 " Union do do
10 " Columbia Oil Company;
$ 000 City of Pittsburgh 6 per cent. Com. Bond.
4,000 Allegheny County 5 per cent. Compromise Bonds;
1,000 Allegheny City 6 per cent. Bonds.

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.—Whereas, Letters of Administration on the estate of Andrew Wolfe, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will call and make settlement, and those having claims will present them forthwith.

SUSAN A. WOLFE, Administratrix,
68 Fourth street.
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Good do do do
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COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—We have associated with us as a member of our firm,

DAVID B. OLIVER.

Dating from September 11th, 1866. Name and style of the firm unchanged.

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HOUSE-FURNISHING EMPORIUM,

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GLOVES, MITTS AND WRISTLETS.

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WOOLEN CLOAKS, SACQUES, &C.,

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SKATES FOR THE MILLION,

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DISSOLUION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing by and between the undersigned, under the name and style of OWENS, KENNEDY & HARPER, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. William Harper retires from the firm. The business will be hereafter conducted by Frederick Owens and John Kennedy, under the name and style of OWENS & KENNEDY, at the old stand, 76 Federal street, Allegheny.

FREDERICK K. OWENS,
JOHN KENNEDY,
de14:p90 WILLIAM HARPER.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between H. BARBOUR & SON and H. J. SMITHSON, in the OIL BUSINESS, under the firm name of BARBOUR & SMITHSON, was dissolved on December 5th, 1866, inst. The business of the late firm will be settled by H. B. SMITHSON, at Room No. 7 Hill's Block, Pittsburgh, Pa.

H. BARBOUR,
H. B. SMITHSON.

PITTSBURGH, December 13th, 1866. de14:p95

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3,000 BOXES CANDY TOYS

On hand and for sale at EASTERN PRICES, by

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TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until SATURDAY, Dec. 15th, at 4 o'clock P. M., for MAKING A WHARF from Goodrich street to Gray's alley. One square to be completed by April 1st, 1867, and the balance to be completed by October 1st, 1867. Information relating to the same can be obtained from JOHN MAGRAW, Chairman of Committee, or,

R. B. FRANCIS,
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10 bbls. fresh Eggs;
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The largest stock and finest assortment in the West at New York prices, at the House-furnishing Emporium,

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Just received direct from the Manufacturers, and selling at

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After numerous satisfactory tests in hundreds of families, confidently offered to the public, on its established merits, as the best Toilet Soap in the market, as a first-rate Washing Soap and Exalive of all Cloth Stains. It is also and effectious emollient, being an excellent remedy for all Cutaneous Diseases.

From its peculiar chemical combinations, it is entirely free from unpleasant odors, and foreign substances.

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FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

ANOTHER LOT OF THE CHEAPEST MERINOS AND THIBET CLOTHS in the city. Also a full assortment of

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IRISH LINENS,
BARRED & PLAIN COUNTRY FLANNELS AND BLANKETS.

Call and see them, at

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No. 69 Market St.,

Between Fifth street and the Diamond.

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STOCKHOLDERS INDIVIDUALLY LIABLE.

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Aiming to deal fair we solicit the patronage of the public.

R. J. BAXTER, formerly of the Congress Spice Mills, will be found on hand at the mill at all times to attend to the wants of customers.

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A Superior Article

FOR SALE BY

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IN CONSIDERATION OF NUMEROUS EXPLOSIONS that are weekly occurring from the use of INFERIOR OIL, the undersigned have concluded to sell their OIL AT RETAIL at their WAREHOUSE,

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The Oil is guaranteed to STAND A FIRE TEST of 110 DEGREES and upwards, and is inspected for export by competent Inspectors.

Those who desire a uniform and RELIABLE ARTICLE will do well to purchase the SOHO OIL.

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NO. 33 MARKET STREET.

Machinists and all others can be furnished Lard, Sperm and Petroleum Lubricators at retail.

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PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—JAMES M. CHRISTY has purchased the interest of JOHN HALL, in the firm of JOHN HALL & CO. The name and style of the firm will be JOHN HALL & CO., as heretofore.

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Manufacturers of all varieties of Northern and Southern PLOWS, UNION MOWERS, SULKEY HAY RAKES, CULTIVATORS, &c., and dealers in AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS of all descriptions.

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10 BBLS. LINSEED OIL received and for sale by

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THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

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STOCK, LEASE & FIXTURES For Sale.

RARE CHANCE TO GO INTO BUSINESS.

TO BE SOLD TO LEAVE THE CITY.

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No. 16 Fifth Street,

FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS.

They have just received a large and well selected stock of

FINE GOODS,

CONSISTING OF

DIAMONDS.

AMERICAN, ENGLISH AND SWISS

WATCHES,

SOLID SILVER WARE, PARIAN GOODS, FORKS AND SPOONS, TABLE CUTLERY,

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN CLOCKS, VASES, &c.

And a very large stock of

FINE SILVER-PLATED WARE,

From the best Manufacturers and the

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Do not forget the Old Stand

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CALL AND SEE OUR ASSORTMENT OF USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL GOODS, suitable for Gifts, consisting of

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WALNUT BRACKETS,
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BOOK RACKS,
TOILET WARE,
JEWELRY CASKETS,
FINE WRITING DESKS,
LAVA SMOKING SETS,
LAVA VASES, and
MATCH SAFES,
CHINA AND LAVA SPITTOONS,

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HILLERMAN'S HAT AND FUR EMPORIUM,

IS FILLED FROM CELLAR TO loft with a RICH ASSORTMENT OF GOODS, which is offered at

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Our specialty now is

Ladies' and Gent's FURS,

SLEIGH & CARRIAGE ROBES,

Although prepared with a full line of

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FOR THE

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LAVA WARE, DECORATED TEA, TOILET,

BREAKFAST AND DINNER SETS,

All of which is offered on the most reasonable rates.

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French Merinos, 75 cts.

French Merinos, 87 cts.

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Square Shawls,

Blankets,

Cloaks,

Silks,

LARGE ASSORTMENTS.

Of all Descriptions, all of which will be sold at

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MARKET STREET,

Including a Large Stock of NEW GOODS purchased at a very GREAT REDUCTION, and will be sold fully 20 per cent. less than prices TEN DAYS AGO.

TWO CASES

FINE BARATHEA CLOTHS

At 50 cents. Reduced from 87½ cents.

TWO CASES

DARK PLAID POPLINS,

At 10 cents. Reduced from 75 cents.

ONE CASE

FINE EMPRESS REPPS,

At 50 cents. Reduced from 75 cents.

ONE CASE

BLACK FRENCH MERINOS,

At $1.00 per yard. Reduced from $1.25.

ONE CASE

WIDE BLACK ALPACCAS,

Reduced 50 cents on a yard.

PLAIDS, POPLINS, EMPRESS CLOTHS, REPPS, FRENCH PLAIDS, MOHAIRS

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New Dress Goods

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Full assortment of

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At the leading Fall Styles.

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Crapes and Frames, Paris Fancy and Colored Silk Velvets in most desirable shades; Plain Fancy Bonnet and Trimming Ribbons, new and rich colors; Flowers, choicest French and American; Feathers, fine dy hat and thirge.

EMBROIDERIES,

(Well assorted.)

Cambric, Hamburg, Swiss, Loose, Cluny, Valenciennes Edgings and Insertings; Flouncings, Bands and Bandings Embroidered and Plain Linen Collars, Cuffs, Sets, Lace and Lace Goods.

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A most complete stock of Jaconets, Cambrics, Nainsooks, &c., &c.,

Handkerchiefs, Flags, Lace, Hem-stitched, Hemmed, Embroidered, Tape Bordered, etc., etc.

Hosiery and Gloves in every variety and all sizes.

Ladies' and Gents' Underwear.

Furnishing Goods:

Suspenders and Neck-Ties; Heavy Shirts and Drawers; Dogskin, Reindeer and IXL Hoop Skirts; Corsets, Half Puffs, Nets, Union and Silk Belting.

Buttons—the latest novelties, all kinds.

Yarns—Germantown, Saxony, Nambs Wool and Lambswool in the various mixtures, plain colors and ranges.

Gent's Paper Collars, and everything in the Notion line.

Prices as low as Eastern Jobbing Houses.

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NEW GOODS AT GREATLY

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AT

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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MACRUM, CLYDE & CO.,

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Would call special attention to their large and attractive stock of every description of

EMBROIDERIES—Swiss, Cambric, Nainsook, Jaconet and Hamburg.

LACES—Point, Point Applique, Cluney, Thread, Guipure, Valenciennes.

HAMBURG EDGINGS—Plain, Embroidered, Hemstitched and Lace.

LINEN—Sets, Collars and Cuffs in great variety.

CLOAK TRIMMINGS AND BUTTONS—Latest styles.

SASH RIBBONS AND VELVET RIBBONS.

GLOVES AND HOSIERY—A complete stock.

UNDERWEAR—For Ladies, Misses and Children.

FANCY AND NOVELTY GOODS—Shawls, Hoods, Nubias, and Sacques.

HOOP SKIRTS—All sizes, in best makes.

CORSETS, Nets, Steels, Coraline, Hair Rolls, etc.

BALMORAL SKIRTS—At greatly reduced prices.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS—A full and complete stock.

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NO. 21 FIFTH STREET.

EMBROIDERIES, in new and elegant patterns; FINE AND PLAIN JACONET, the best qualities; EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS; HEM-STITCHED do

LACE and REAL LACE do

VALENCIENNES LACE, REAL THREAD LACE IMITATION do do IMITATION do

GUIPURE LACE, do do GUIPURE do

LADIES' DRESS CAPS in a variety of styles;

NEW STYLE LADIES' HEAD DRESSES;

WHITE SHIRTS, NECK-TIES, PAPER & LINEN COLLARS;

ZEPHYR WORSTEDS,

KNITTING PATTERNS, SHETLAND WOOL;

HATS, TURBANS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS,

And a full line of

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Our Goods are sold at

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$50,000 WORTH

OF FINE FALL AND WINTER

CLOTHING.

$10,000 Worth of

DRAWERS, UNDERSHIRTS,

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COTTON AND WOOLEN HOSIERY,

Scarfs, Ties, Suspenders, &c.

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Also, $5,000 Worth of Gloves,

Before removing to my New Building,

Opposite the Union Depot.

The lease of Store and Dwelling, together with Counters, Shelving, Show Cases, &c., for sale.

J. D. RAMALEY,

334 and 336 Liberty Street,

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$25,000 WORTH OF

CLOTHING

FOR SALE AT

McGRATTY'S

Cheap Clothing House,

Corner of Ohio Street and Diamond,

ALLEGHENY CITY,

At Wholesale and Retail.

LIST OF RETAIL PRICES:

Fine Scotch Tweed Suits	$12 00
Fine Fancy Cassimere Suits	20 00
Fine Fancy Heavy Cassimere Suits	25 00
Fine Black Bang Up Overcoats	9 50
Heavy English Beaver Overcoats	18 00
Castor Beaver Overcoats	22 00
Chinchilla Overcoats	23 00
Fine Black Cloth Frock Coats	15 00
Fine Black French Frock Coats	22 50
All Wool Pants and Vests	9 50
All Wool French Cap, Pants and Vests	11 00
Cassimere Vests from	2 50 to 3 00

Also, A LARGE STOCK OF

Ready-Made Boy's Clothing.

CUSTOM WORK MADE TO ORDER ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

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NECKLACE SHIRTS,

Muslin Shirts,

Silk Underwear,

Merino Underwear,

Wool Underwear,

Merino Half Hose,

Shaker Knit Half Hose,

French Suspenders,

American Suspenders,

FANCY SCARFS, SCARF PINS,

SCARF RINGS, SLEEVE BUTTONS,

SHIRT PINS, NECK TIES,

LINEN AND PAPER COLLARS & CUFFS,

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MAGNIFICENT HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Rich Jewel and Work Boxes;

Watch, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes;

Elegant Perfumery Stands;

Cigar Stands and Dressing Cases;

Fine Fans, Belt Clasps, Albums;

Rosewood and Jet Jewelry;

Fine Morocco Wallets and Bags.

We are also opening a choice collection of Real and Imitation Lace Goods;

Plain and Embroidered Handkerchiefs;

Ladies' Cashmere Scarfs;

Fine Cloth and Kid Gloves;

Croquet and Skating Hose;

Under-shirts and Drawers, a complete stock;

Bar Mantels, a new article.

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Are Sole Agents in this city for the LOCKWOOD CLOTH LINED AND ALL PAPER COLLARS.

Sharp's Patent Tags and Direction Labels;

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The Linin Imitation Collars;

The "Star" Shirt, warranted to fit;

Bradley's Duplex Elliptic Skirts, all sizes—To Dealers at Manufacturers' Prices;

Balmoral Skirts.

Our entire stock at LESS THAN HALF THEIR COST.

MERCHANTS AND DEALERS will find our prices much reduced, and many articles at less than cost, in order to close out.

Ladies and Gentlemen wishing to make Holiday Presents will find many useful and suitable articles at Greatly Reduced Prices.

MACRUM & CARLISLE,

19 FIFTH STREET.

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WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.

ARBUTHNOT, SHANNON & CO.,

No. 115 Wood St., Pittsburgh,

Have in store and receiving a full assortment of

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS,

Which they offer at

EASTERN PRICES

AND TO WHICH

The Attention of Dealers is Invited.

C. ARBUTHNOT..W. T. SHANNON..J. G. STEPHENSON.

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CARR, McCANLDESS & CO.,

(LATE WILSON, CARR & CO.,)

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.

No. 94 Wood St.,

Third house above Diamond Alley,

PITTSBURGH, PA.

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MAYOR OF ALLEGHENY.

JOHN MORRISON

Will be a candidate for re-election to the Mayoralty; subject to the action of the Union Republican party at their Nominating Election.

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25 BBLS. VENETIAN RED, English, received and for sale by

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

(ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS ON FIRST PAGE.)

The Board of Fire Underwriters.

The Board of Fire Underwriters of Alleghe[n]y county, having adopted a new tariff of minimum rates of premium, which went into effect on the 1st instant, it is considered due to the property owners of Pittsburgh and vicinity, that the reasons which led to this action on the part of the Board, should be briefly stated.

That the business of insurance may be adequately sustained by capital, it must be made equally remunerative with other branches of business, and that it is not thus remunerative can be shown by a glance at the large increase of *losses, expenses* and *taxes* of insurance companies over what they were previous to 1860.

LOSSES.—The losses by fire during the past eighteen months in this country, have been some ninety millions of dollars. For the ten years preceeding the war the losses did not exceed twenty millions of dollars annually. The loss by fire in Allegheny county from August 12th, 1864, to March 26th, 1866, embracing a period of nineteen months, as taken from the official reports of the Fire Marshal, reached the enormous amount of one million seven thousand three hundred and fifty-three dollars! and during the last twelve months of that period, the losses by fire in this county, (and principally in the two cities,) averaged about sixty-two thousand dollars a month.

CAPITAL.—The Municipal State and United States taxes, paid by Insurance companies, have increased more than 500 per cent. within the last five years, while the other expenses have increased since the change in currency in proportion to the increase of expenses in other branches. Insurance losses are mainly partial, and mechanics will not repair buildings for Insurance companies for a less sum than for others. Bricks, lumber and goods, to replace others lost or damaged must be paid for at the increased prices; thus while *taxes, expenses* and *losses* have largely increased, the prices paid for insurance have not advanced; on the contrary the rates in this city, on many descriptions of property are actually *lower* than they were in 1860.

DIVIDENDS.—Insurance capital has not been nearly so remunerative as is generally supposed. An examination of the amount of dividend declared within the past three years by the various companies doing business in New York, as shown by the reports of Superintendent Barnes, will show that *seven-tenths* of those companies have passed from *one* to *three* dividends, that only about *one-tenth* of the whole number have realized for their stockholders over *five per cent.* annually, and that the dividends, in very case, (be, in a majority of instances, been realized from the investment of the capital, and not from the fire business of those companies. The business of fire insurance has been equally unremunerative in this city. Of the *ten* older local companies, only *six* have, within the last three years, paid six per cent. or over, annually, while all except *one* have passed one or more dividends, it having been necessary for large premiums received in their fire business, together with the amounts realized by investment of their capital,—after deducting losses, expenses, and taxes,—to pay an adequate reserve fund for the protection of their policy holders.

It may be granted that it is contrary to the nature of things that the alarming epidemic of fires, which has been ragging for three years last past, should continue for an indefinite period, but it requires no extraordinary knowledge of the laws of finance to determine that, unless the income of fire insurance companies can be increased in nearly the same proportion as their outlay, their soundness financially and their ability to protect the policy holders, must soon become seriously impaired; in fact the managers of insurance companies, both in this country and in Europe, are profoundly convinced that there must be an advance in rates commensurate in some degree with the increase of current expenses and losses, these auxiliaries to commerce must in a few years cease to exist, and for obvious reasons. The strong companies *will not* go on, the weak ones *can not*.

The rates heretofore received were not adequate for the losses of ordinary times. If these were to continue, upon what is the policy holder to rely to meet those inevitably recurring conflagrations from which few, if any, large cities and towns are exempt? The country requires an increase of premium. It is not less the interest of the insured than the insurer. The Board therefore confidently appeal to an intelligent business public to sustain them in this slight advance on the rates of premium heretofore paid.

New Counterfeit.

We give below the description of two new counterfeit greenbacks, compared with the genuine issues:

No. Imitation. Head on top, Act of March 3, 1863. The female is in the centre with left hand resting on a shield and right hand on a sword; has the hand turned to the left and the eyes looking in the same direction. In the genuine the head is turned the same, but the eyes are looking front. The foot, in the counterfeit is distinctly seen, and counts four toes; in the genuine it is not visible. On the reverse side, in the words "United States of America," the shading runs all through the letters; in the genuine the letters are shaded on the edge only, showing white lines.

No. on the issue of March 10, 1865. The words "United States," when compared with those of a genuine bill, have a scratchy appearance. In general appearance, paper and printing, they are well calculated to deceive.

Alleged Larceny.

Ellen Clay, an aged lady, claiming the First ward as her place of residence, was up before Alderman Humbert, yesterday, to answer a charge of larceny preferred against her by Mary Metkill. It appears that the prosecutrix missed certain articles of clothing which she had washed on Wednesday to hang on a clothes line in her yard during the night, believing the freezing would enhance their purity. In the morning, however, the articles were *non est*, and remained so until yesterday morning, when Mrs. Metkill ascertained that they were in possession of Ellen Clay, being *secreted* in a wood shed in the rear of her dwelling. On going to the place designated she found the articles, as reported, and without removing them, proceeded to the Magistrate's office and made the information against Ellen. She was admitted to bail in the sum of $100 for a hearing to-day.

New Patents.

Among the new patents issued for the week ending December 11th, are the following:

Henry C. Van Tine, of Pittsburgh, Pa., for improvement in refining petroleum.

Thos. M. Foster, of Union Mills, Pa., for improvement in oil wells.

Henry J. Leasure and James S. Gill, of Wheeling, W. Va., for improved cooling glass press.

C. R. Roberts and J. S. Hartzell, of Adison, Pa., for improvement in fruit gatherers.

Aaron Basebees, of Sperville, Pa., for improvement in inlnstrumeni for destroying embryo caterpillars.

Clemens Weaver, of Easton, Pa., for improved car coupling.

A. Wells, of Morgantown, W. Va., for improvement in cotton seed cleaners.

The Turkey Trouble Again.

Joseph Thomas, the active market constable, yesterday arrested Margaret Grant, who approached the poultry stand of a countrywoman named Isabella Wilson, in the second story of the Market House. After looking over some turkeys, it is alleged that she seized one, placed it under her shawl, and started off, (imagining herself a dutiful possessor of the fowl. Officer Thomas thought otherwise, arrested the woman and conveyed her to the lock-up. Mrs. Wilson made information against Margaret before the Mayor, and the accused, after a hearing, was committed for trial in default of bail. Officer Thomas conveyed her to jail, and after wards appeared before the Grand Jury, who found a true bill against Margaret.

A Word to the Christian Public.—The Lay Missionary of the City Missionary Board tells me that it meets a great many cases of destitution. This we are to expect and provide for in such a season as this. Will the benevolent please send to the Church Book Store, No. 66 Smithfield street, such clothing as they can spare, directed to Mr. John H. Morris, Lay Missionary! He will distribute it carefully. Any money sent to Mr. H. J. Lynch, Treasurer of the Missionary Board, No. 96 Market street, will be carefully used by the Lay Missionary. Help of every sort is needed in one, and those who desire to do so, indeed a share of the means entrusted to me. I beg that aid may at once be liberally given in this work of mercy. J. B. KERFOOT, Bishop.

Franklin Savings Bank.—The advertisement of this reliable banking institution, of which James B. Riddle, Esq., is Cashier, will be found in another column. The place of business is No. 45 Ohio street, Allegheny. Every stockholder is individually liable, and there can possibly be no safer place to deposit funds. The business will be managed on the most liberal system, one that will prove highly advantageous to the depositors. We cheerfully recommend the Franklyn Savings Bank as a reliable and safe institution to all of our readers.

Eastman's Patent Bedsteads.—Decidedly the most beneficial invention in the chamber furnishing line we have recently examined, is the Eastman patent bedstead, now on exhibition at No. 86 Smithfield Street. They are single and double, and can be instantly folded and made portable without even damaging the bedding, on moving a nut, bar or bolt. Housekeepers should call and examine this truly great invention. Mr. H. P. Owens is the general agent.

A Reliable Firm.—Any of our readers contemplating purchasing wagons, carts, barrows, &c., &c., cannot find any better or more durable manufactured articles than at the reliable factory of Harper, Gutman & Co., Beaver street, Allegheny. They will give particular attention to all orders entrusted to their care, and in every case warrant to give entire satisfaction. We respectfully commend them to the patronage of the community. Their card appears elsewhere.

Fell.—The chimney of Snyder's blacksmith shop, in the Eighth ward, fell yesterday morning about eight o'clock with a terrible crash, carrying with it a considerable portion of the roof and slightly injuring one of the workmen named Fletcher Smith. The chimney had been erected on a platform of planks which in the assaults of time had so far weakened as to make it inadequate to sustain the weight of the structure, and hence the accident occurred.

Newspaper Change.—The live and spicy *American Citizen*, of Butler, Pa., has changed hands, Mr. Thomas Robinson vacating the editorial chair in favor of Major C. A. Anderson. Under the administration of our patriotic and highly gifted friend Anderson, we look for decided improvement in the *Citizen*, and trust that he may be awarded all the success which his energy and enterprise merits. Our best wishes follow Mr. Robinson.

Adjusted.—Anna Connolly was before Alderman Johns yesterday, charged with surety of the peace, on oath of Clementina Miller, a lady of color, and a resident of the Seventh ward. After Overhill street, in the Seventh ward. After considerable discussion, the matter was amicably adjusted by Anna paying the costs and

EARLY TELEGRAMS.

FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the Steamer Cuba—The Fenian Privateer Estelle—Head-Centre Stephens in Paris—Advance in Confederate Bonds—The Mexican Empire Ended.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The steamer Cuba, which arrived yesterday afternoon, reports that two hundred and sixty miles off the Hook, she saw a schooner making signals, probably the Fenian privateer Estelle.

English advices show that the government is making great preparation to suppress the Fenians in Ireland. Large quantities of breech-loaders have been sent there for the troops.

Four thousand percussion caps were found at Dundalk.

Detectives are watching everywhere for Stephens' arrival.

A Paris letter says that Stephens reached there after staying a day and night in London.

Confederate bonds in London had advanced to 69.

The impression everywhere in France is that the Mexican Empire is ended.

The *La Liberte* considers the affairs of France with the United States as very delicate.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Sale of Government Gold—Congressional Prayer Meeting—Ex-Governor Lyon Robbed of $4,000—Paymaster Paulding Pardoned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The House Committee is equally divided on Mr. Boutwell's bill, directing twenty millions of gold to be sold weekly. Mr. Harper has not yet declared himself, and it is understood that it practically lies with him whether it shall be reported or sleep in the committee.

Thirty-one members of Congress organized a prayer meeting last night. Senator Foster presided.

Ex-Governor Lyon, of Idaho, was robbed in the cars from New York of four thousand dollars.

Paymaster Paulding has been pardoned by the President.

All delinquent Southern Postoffices will be closed. The Sanford-Conover case comes up to-day.

Meeting of the Western Associated Press.

CHICAGO, December 11.—The Western Associated Press re-assembled ten o'clock a. m. and resumed the discussion on the action of Messrs. Halstead and White, of the Executive Committee in New York.

Pending the discussion, a motion was made that Messrs. Brook and Beech, of the New York Associated Press, be invited to seats in the meeting, with the right to participate in the discussion.

This was at first voted down, but was subsequently re-considered and carried by unanimous consent.

Mr. Halstead, of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, made a speech of half an hour, concerning the action of the Executive Committee in New York.

Mr. Brooks, of New York, spoke about an hour in reply, making no propositions, but assuring the western press of the rectitude of the intentions of the New York Associated Press.

Mr. Medill, of the Chicago *Tribune*, replied to Mr. Brooks in a speech of about an hour, exposing the despotism of the New York press gang, after which an adjournment was effected until eight P. M.

On re-assembling, Mr. Story, of the Chicago *Times*, moved the previous question on the ratification of the recent action of the Executive Committee in New York. Previous question sustained by yeas, 23; nays, 11.

The report of the Executive Committee was then adopted and confirmed by yeas 21, nays 3. Negative votes were cast by the Chicago *Journal*, Cleveland *Herald* and Cleveland *Printdealer*.

The Chicago *Republican* announced that it would be bound by the action of the Association, and therefore would not vote.

The meeting then appointed a Committee, consisting of Messrs. Story, of the Chicago *Times*; Haldman, of the Louisville *Courier*, and Smith, of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, to memorialize the Western Union Telegraph on the subject of the transmission of reports of the Western Associated Press; said Committee to forward their memorial through the Board of Directors.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. Halstead, of the Cincinnati *Commercial*; White, of the Chicago *Tribune*, and Cowles, of the Cleveland *Leader*, were appointed to arrange the details of business growing out of the relation of the United States and European Associations.

A committee was also appointed to communicate the action of the Association to the press of the country outside of the city of New York.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted in favor of the repeal of the tax on advertisements and tariff on printing paper.

At eleven p. m. the association adjourned *sine die*.

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From Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Jeff. Davis has returned to this city.

The conduct of Mr. Devlin in the Sweetsburg trial was severely criticised as affording direct encouragement to Fenianism.

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Criminal Court.

Court met as usual yesterday morning, Judge Stowe on the bench.

Charles Ramsey, indicted for stealing a watch, was placed on trial, R. S. Morrison, Esq., appearing as his counsel. The jury found a verdict of not guilty. The defendant was remanded, there being another indictment pending against him.

John Hennisey was arraigned on a charge of adultery, preferred by Wm. Vaughn. The jury found a verdict of not guilty, but divided the costs between the parties.

The next case taken up was that of Alfred Wilson and John Cummins, indicted for the larceny of two diamond rings from the jewelry store of Messrs. Johnson & Scott, Liberty street.

Mr. Johnston, one of the firm, testified that there was a pane of glass broken out of the window of the store, opposite the show case containing the rings, and from which they were extracted. Martin Ergott was the main witness in the case. He saw, as he testified, the accused at the window, Cummings manipulating with a stick, crooked at the end, through the opening, whilst Williams stood near by. Ergott saw them communicating with each other, and presently saw a small object drop to the pavement. He then at once proceeded to the Mayor's office and gave information of the occurrence. In the meantime Mr. Johnston came to the office and made known the fact of the robbery. Cummings and Wilson were arrested on the same evening, and whilst in the tombs a conversation between them was overheard, which led to the recovery of the rings. Cummings said, "Will, don't blow," (or don't give up,) and Wilson replied, "Jimmy O'Donnell has got the two, and if he don't do what's fair, I'll fix him," or words to that effect. This was the substance of the evidence offered by the Commonwealth, nothing being shown as to how the rings had been recovered, or to whose possession they were traced. For the defense, Hon. C. Morewood, counsel, a lad named Bernard Curry was sworn, and testified that on the evening of the robbery he and one of the accused passed the store. The accused proposed to go in for the rings, and made an arrangement to steal them, but stated that he had nothing to do with the taking. The guilt of Cummings was admitted, and it was proposed to show by the witness, Curry, that Cummings told him that he (Cummings) committed the larceny, and that Wilson was not concerned; but the Court sustained the objection made, as the declarations of Cummings (co-defendant) could not be offered to show the innocence of Wilson. Judge Stowe charged the jury that the robbery was a bold and open one. The guilt of Cummings being admitted, and clearly apparent from the testimony, it was for the jury to say whether Wilson was present, aiding and abetting. If so, he was equally guilty. The jury so found, after brief deliberation. Wilson was ordered to be remanded. The boy Cummings was called up for sentence. He had previously been convicted of the larceny of one dollar and sixty-five cents, the property of Lawrence Wilson. Upon one indictment the court sentenced him to be confined in the jail for twenty-four hours, and upon the other, ordered to the custody of the Managers of the House of Refuge, there to remain until twenty-one years of age.

Conrad Schadd was indicted for keeping four ferocious dogs. John Oxenhardt appeared as prosecuting witness. Oxenhardt, testified that Schadd kept four (sometimes five) dogs; that on Sunday evening, September 6th, after dark, while seated at his door-step, with his coat off, the defendant's hired man came along with four dogs, and when nearly opposite him, they fell upon a cat which had been sitting at the curb-stone. Turning from the cat the large dog attacked the witness, (as he said) first seizing him by the left fore arm, lacerating it terribly; next by the left shoulder, and next by the right hand, injuring it so much as to render his thumb almost powerless. He followed the dogs to defendants slaughter house, in the neighborhood of Fourteen and Fourteen families. There the large dog renewed the attack, seizing him by the seat of his pantaloons. The witness exhibited the wounds on the occasion, and also the marks upon his arm, shoulder and hand, which plainly indicated the terrible ferocity of the attack upon him.

Mrs. Oxenhart testified that some time previous to the occurrence the dog attacked her, and that she had told Mr. Schaad that he had better shoot him away or muzzle him. Several other witnesses appeared and testified to have been bitten by dogs of the defendant, not by the larger one, but by the smaller ones. The Court suggested that as the counts in the indictment referred to different dogs, it would be well to exercise some particularity, and not make one of the dogs responsible for acts of another.

For the defense Mr. Bruce opened. The indictment charging the defendant with keeping *four ferocious dogs*, and the exhibition by the prosecutor of his wounds, could not but in some degree prejudice the jury.

In all, some ten or twelve witnesses were called to prove the character of the dog—as many as are ordinarily called to prove the character of a man charged with murder. When Mr. Howard, for the defense, announced that he would not call the remainder, the Court and jury felt relieved. The defense finally closed their testimony by proving that the big dog was now in the possession of a resident of Birmingham, and therefore the nuisance, if any, so far as Schaad is concerned, is abated. The case went to the jury at adjournment.

Victimized.

Wilhelm Melching is a farmer, and is the possessor of fourteen hundred acres of land, located a short distance south of Fort Wayne, Indiana, which land he values at about fifty thousand dollars, and which he has been cultivating. He also has a wealthy uncle residing in Amsterdam, Germany. Wilhelm determined to taken journey to the "Fatherland" to see this uncle. He arrived in this city on Wednesday night, from Fort Wayne, en route thither. Almost immediately after his arrival here, he visited the house of Barbara Zoller, on Liberty street, which bears a questionable reputation. He remained at the house until Thursday morning. After leaving, he had occasion to make some purchases, but when he put his hand in his pocket for his wallet, he discovered that it was missing. The pocket book contained over one hundred dollars in greenbacks, with part of which he had intended to defray his expenses. The fact that he had been robbed, and the attentions shown him by one Hetty Napman, an inmate of the house, led him to suspect that she had committed the robbery. Acting upon this suspicion he repaired to the office of Alderman Taylor, and lodged an information charging Hetty with larceny. The accused was arrested and had a hearing before the Alderman yesterday morning, but it was not sufficient to warrant the magistrate in holding the accused for trial, and the case was dismissed. Wilhelm then lodged an information against Barbara Zoller, charging her with keeping a house of ill-repute. A warrant for her arrest was issued.

Grand Times at the Central Park.

The skating at Central Park is magnificent, and has been so since the first opening of the institution. The ice is in superb condition, and all the appointments complete. Yesterday and last evening the throng of ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, who swung and glided and circled over the glittering surface, was something wonderful in point of numbers and brilliancy. Last evening particularly the ice was crowded with the gay pleasure seekers, and not a few ladies in full "skaterial" costume enlivened the scene. This afternoon and evening, however, are to be the gayest and liveliest of the season so far. A genuine carnival will be enjoyed. During both the afternoon and evening a band of music will be in attendance and wake the pleasant echoes. In the evening the usual gas lights will be lighted and reflectors and colored lanters will flash in various directions, while over all the brilliant moonlight will shed its softness. Altogether, any one desiring to spend the one evening of relaxation and pleasure in the most splendid manner imaginable, should go, without fail, to the Central Park this afternoon or evening. The fun will be magnificent.

The First Offence.—Lizzie James came to the office of Alderman Albeitz yesterday and preferred a charge of assault and battery against her spouse, Richard James, who she stated, struck her with his foot, in the abdomen, causing considerable bodily suffering. This one avers is the first time since their married life began, that Richard has offered to her such an indignity. Nevertheless she determined, by her mode of dealing with the first offence, to prevent him from ever repeating it. The offender was arrested and held to bail for a hearing.

Struck with a Broom.—Mrs. Carrol came to the office of Justice Lippert yesterday and instituted legal proceedings against Mrs. Black for assault and battery. Both parties reside in the Seventh ward, where, on Wednesday evening, it is alleged, Mrs. Black called Mrs. Carroll a liar, and then added injury to the insult by striking her in the face with a broom. The assaulting party has been arrested and held in three hundred dollars to answer at Court.

Arrested on Suspicion.—A youth named Andrew Thayer and the well-known John Knox, were arrested this evening and lodged in the tombs on suspicion of the larceny of a watch from an old German near the Point, full particulars of which we published in yesterday's issue.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—The auditorium of this establishment was comfortably filled last evening by an appreciative audience to witness Shakespeare's tragedy of "Macbeth," with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallack in the leading *roles*. The part of the ambitious Thane was well sustained by Mr. Wallack throughout the performance, in some parts rising so far above mediocrity as to make a near approach to perfection, while in other passages he allowed old conventionalities to control him and detract from the merit of his effort. While, therefore, we cannot call his Macbeth great, it is fully entitled to the adjective of good. The lady Macbeth of his talented wife was artistic in the highest degree, and was given with a force—a power that thrilled her auditors with admiration for her fixed determination and horror for her boundless iniquity. The rest of the characters were in good hands, and the play stage setting was judiciously attended to, so that the play was better put on the stage last evening than we have seen it for a number of years before.

To-night Sidney Marlowe, a young gentleman of this city, will essay the part of the crooked-back tyrant in the historical tragedy of Richard III.

THEATRE.—The benefit of Miss Kate Estelle at this house last evening was liberally patronized, and the performance was of a character to do credit to the favorite before the public. Of course, Miss Estelle's Lady Isabella was not as fine a piece of acting as many we have witnessed in this part, yet it was nevertheless, much better than any of the lady's admirers hoped it would be, and she should therefore be proud of her endeavor and the manner in which it was received.

An immense bill is offered this evening by Manager Henderson, and we look for a crowded house.

MASONIC HALL—The Peak family of bell-ringers continue to attract fair audiences to witness their unique and entertaining performances. This afternoon they will give a grand matinee for ladies and children, and their final exhibition this evening.

Burglars Fooled.

The Monongahela City *Republican* says: On Thursday night last about three o'clock, an attempt was made to break into the store of S. Oliver Wylie & Co., on Main street. The thieves made an attempt to enter the store by way of an unfinished side building, and by the back window. Mr. Wylie was absent at the time, and the only occupant of the building was Mason W. Smith, who slept in a building at the back part of the store room. The noise made by the thieves awakened him, and calling out to them he wrapped smartly on the floor with a poker, (having no weapon to defend himself with,) which alarmed the notice of his brother, sleeping in the next house. Even this noise did not drive the burglars away, or cause them to desist from their work, but they rattled at the front door calling Mason to come out. The design evidently was to pinion or knock him down as soon as he opened the door. But in this they failed, and as Mr. J. K. Smith coming to the door of his grocery store, observed "the situation," he called to his wife to "bring his revolver." Hearing this, the thieves fled, one of them jumping from the second story window, above the hall. Owing to extreme darkness, the parties escaped without arrest or identification.

Good for Court Reporters.—"Read This."

Every newspaper reporter has experienced during the present term of Court, particularly, great trouble in reporting the proceedings. We were gratified yesterday afternoon at finding the reporters' table cleared, and a placard tacked thereon, reading as follows: "READ THIS.—This is the Reporters' table. Gentlemen will please find seats elsewhere, as this is exclusively for the accommodation of the Press."

For this act of courtesy we judge we are indebted to Mr. J. W. Patterson, Court Crier. We thank him sincerely and hope that "all whom it may concern" will regard the hint given.

Discharged.

We have already announced the re-arrest of Thomas Williams on a charge of larceny preferred against him by Henry Miller. On a hearing before Mayor M'Carthy it was discovered that William had returned the watch to the saloon-keeper before the information had been made by Miller, stating that he had taken it in the way of a practical joke, and instructing the bar-keeper to return it. Miller subsequently got the watch, and as both were into it acted at the time of the alleged larceny, it would have been difficult to establish a felonious taking.

Child Burned to Death.—Recently a little girl named Mary, daughter of Terrence Lynch, of Jenkins' works, near Monongahela City, met with an accident which resulted in her death. Whilst playing near the fire its clothes caught and the child fell upon the floor screaming and struggling with the flames. The mother rushed in and seeing her darling enveloped in fire, seized and carried her to a rain barrel near the door, into which she plunged the screaming child. The child was burned so badly, however, as to cause its death in less than twenty-four hours after the sad occurrence.

Misdemeanor.—Belchor Verner, a licensed auctioneer in Sewickley township, yesterday made information before Aldermen Strain, charging M. Wood, a neighbor of his, with misdemeanor, alleging that Wood had exercised as auctioneer's functions without having procurred an auctioneer's license. A warrant was issued.

Shooting Shoes and gaiters to be obtained at very cheap prices at McClelland's Auction Emporium, Nos. 55 and 57 Fifth street.

Remember the cheap sales of boots, shoes and gaiters at McClelland's Auction House to-morrow, 55 and 57 Fifth street.

Christmas Presents may be selected out of the varied stock at T. A. McClelland's, 55 and 57 Fifth street.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, December 14, 1866.

The New York stock quotations to-day, as reported by Robinson, McClean & Co., were as follows: Gold, 137½; Eighty-one bonds, 112; Five Twenties, old, 107¾; Five Twenties, '65, 106; Five Twenties, new, 108¾; Seven Thirties, 105½ do second and third issue, 105; Canton, 45; Cumberland, 65; Quicksilver, 45; Mariposa, preferred, 31½; Michigan Southern & R. R., 81¾; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 93¾; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 105½; Chicago & Rock Island, 104½; Erie, Railroad, 73½; Western Union Telegraph Company, 49½; Chicago and North Western R. R., 53½; do preferred, 78; Ohio & Mississippi, 29½; New York Central, 112½; Illinois Central, 117½.

The market is steady on gold, stronger on Railways, but still heavy and a shade weaker on Governments. Money reported abundant. Our local market exhibits but little life this week, and will probably rule close until the holidays are fully over, and there will doubtless be a slight decline, even in the most favored stocks. After that period we look for a reaction, and more ready sales for all classes of securities. For the present everything is dull and everybody complaining. All branches of trade is feeling the dullness, and business is greatly curtailed. We report sales of Allegheny Valley Railroad First Mortgage 7-30 Bonds at 90. Exchange Bank at 67½. Peoples National at 108½. Citizens' held at 64. Sales Fourth National at par. Sales Mechanics' National at 76.

—Hon. E. G. Spaulding, of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Buffalo, having, in a letter to Secretary McCulloch, expressed the opinion that the currency could be moderately contracted "so as to preserve a tolerably easy money money market, in order to be able to fund the compound Sixes and the Seven-Thirties into long gold-bearing bonds, between this and the 15th of July, 1868; and that the specie standard could be reached with at least $250,000,000 of plain legal-tender United States notes still outstanding," Mr. McCulloch replied as follows:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, December 7, 1866.

DEAR SIR: Your favor of the 4th instant is received. You will receive a copy of my report through the Controller of the Currency. I wish you would criticise it, but I think it sound in doctrine. What we need is an increase of labor. If we could have the productive industry of the country in full exercise we could return to specie payments without any very large curtailment of United States notes. My object has been to keep the market steady, and bring back to specie payments without a financial collapse. I shall act in the future as I have in the past, with great caution, and attempt no impracticable thing.

—The following is Mr. Price's bill proposing to give bondholders the privilege of exchanging registered for coupon bonds, now before the Committee of Ways and Means:

"That from and after the passage of this act any holder of any registered bond of the United States shall, upon application to the Treasurer of the United States, have the right to have the same exchanged for a coupon bond of a like amount, with a like rate of interest, and maturing at the same time with the registered bond; and for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred in making such exchange, the party making the application for exchange shall pay into the Treasury of the United States the sum of one-fourth of one per cent and no more."

—A correspondent (says the Philadelphia *Press*) wishes to know why compound interest notes are worth a premium above their face and interest? The answer is easily given. Every national banking association is obliged by the thirty-first section of the national currency act, to keep on hand in lawful money from fifteen to twenty-five per cent of its liabilities for circulation and deposits. These compound notes are a very convenient and profitable kind of money to hold to make up this reserve, since they are the only *interest-bearing* legal tenders now outstanding. The banks have been purchasing them very heavily at the present market price, and at even higher figures, and they cling very tenaciously to all they have secured. It is stated that Hon. Samuel Hooper will be likely to offer new his proposition in Congress to deprive the banks of the privileges of using these compound notes in this manner. We have no fear of success is doubtful, but should such a measure become a law, compound interest notes will sell at a discount from their face and interest.

—Advices from Frankfort mention that there is now more animation on the Bourse, and that the great plethora of money in the market has broken down the rate of discount to less than 3 per cent. An opinion prevails that no warlike complications are to be apprehended for the present, and this draws out the hitherto hoarded supplies of coin. Large purchases of American securities have closed prices to a point above those of London or New York, so that remittances of bonds come in from all parts. These bonds are, of course, the old issues of 1862, as it has been resolved thus far not to introduce the new on converted bonds of 1865.

PITTSBURGH IRON AND BLOOM MARKET—WEEKLY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, Dec. 14, 1866.

The metal market continues rather dull and neglected, the demand being somewhat restricted, but, thus far, prices are not quotably lower. The supply of Foundry irons is considerably in excess of the demand, and unless there is an improvement in the inquiry for this class of metal, and that, too, be before long, a decline seems almost inevitable. The demand for mill irons is also falling off somewhat, as the mills are restricting their purchases considerably in consequence of the dullness which prevails in the market for manufactured iron, and were it not for the fact that there is no stock on hand, and a good demand for Nails, the mills would doubtless suspend operations. Blooms dull, but without quotable change. We quote the following sales:

ANTHRACITE.

30 tons No. 1 Anthracite.....$55 00— cash
20 do No. 2 do ..... 53 00 do
20 do No. 1 foundry ..... 55 00 do
100 do Grey Neutral Forge..... 50 00 do

RANGING NOS. CHARCOAL.

76 tons No. 1 Bloom Fur. H. B....$56 65—4 mos
10 do do do do ... 58 00 do
10 do do Keystone do ... 58 00 do
5 do do Lawrence do ... 58 00 do
5 do do Centre do ... 59 00 do
20 do do Union do ... 60 00 do
29 do do Iron Valley C. B... 67 00 do

MAHONING.

100 tons Mah. Valley Grey Forge.$48 00— cash
200 do do do ... 50 00—4 mos
100 do Coal Smelted..... pi'vt terms

BLOOMS.

15 tons No. 1 Juniata.....$115 00— cash

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, December 14, 1866.

CRUDE—The market for Crude is steady and moderately active—prices have undergone no quotable change. We can report sales of 5000 bbls, on the spot, at 9¾ 200 bbls, Virginia oil, at 14½, packages returned, and 40 bbls, same kind, at 19, packages included. The stock of oil is pretty well reduced outside of that held in tank on speculation and in the hands of refiners, and, consequently, trade is but comparatively little offering. The demand, however, cannot, by any means, be termed active, the great majority of our refiners being pretty well supplied—some of them having all their tanks full to overflowing, and therefore, no material improvement in the price of crude can reasonably be expected, unless there is a reaction in the eastern and European markets.

REFINED—The market for bonded oil was very quiet, but a single sale reported, 1000 bbls for January delivery in Philadelphia, at 30. We quote 29 to 29½ for December, 30 for January, and 31 for February, but, as before, there are not many sellers at these quotations, four refiners seem disposed to hold back in expectation of a better market and higher prices. Free oil is dull and standard brands nominally quoted at 45 to 46, in 25 and 50 barrel lots.

ARRIVALS—The following arrivals were reported to-day:

W. Haldeman.....2500 | W. P. Logan..... 264
Fisher & Bro..... 231 | J. Wilkins..... 191

Total..... 3186

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, December 14.—The dry goods market shows considerable improvement, and a better demand, and all leading goods which can be purchased at the lowest prevailing low prices are quickly taken. In staples and fancy sheetings the market is reported quite barren, and a slight advance is reported on some makes. Lower grades of brown goods are still quiet and unchanging in price. Bleached sheetings and shirtings are more active for the firmer makes. While low grades are dull, there is no advance reported, but finer goods are offered from outside houses, and there is a good demand for Print cloths are firmer and more active. Prints are firm in agents' hands at almost one cent a yard above what they have been sold for by jobbers. Foreign goods are without material change.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, December 14, 1866.

There are no new new features in the produce markets worthy of special notice. The cold weather and the prospect of navigation being suspended very soon, has a tendency to stiffen some few articles, but generally speaking, the demand for all of the leading commodities, is very much restricted, and we have very few round lot operations to record.

GRAIN—Wheat is dull and unsettled; in fact, there are no established quotations. Corn is in good demand, and in light supply; new crop is selling in lots from store at 80 to 85. Barley is dull but unchanged; may be quoted at $1 to $1,03 for good to prime spring —sale of 200 bush prime fall at $1,15. Oats in good supply but steady, at 48 to 50, on track—usual advance for small lots in store. No movement in Rye.

FLOUR—Is a shade firmer and a little more active but unchanged. We continue to quote at $11,50 to $12 for Spring Wheat; $13 to $13,50 for White, and $16 for fancy brands. Rye Flour is selling at $8½ per bbl, and Buckwheat at 4½ in bulk, and $4¾ in sacks.

HAY—Is steady, with a demand about equal to the supply. Prime baled sells readily on wharf, at $30—small sales at $32, while loose is selling at $30 to $34, according to quality.

BUTTER—Is in rather better demand, and while the market is a shade firmer, prices remain unchanged. Prime Roll sells without much difficulty at 30.

EGGS—Come in pretty freely and the market is dull at the asking prices, 37 to 38, and it looks as though there must be a decline.

APPLES—Steady with a fair demand and light arrivals, and the market may be quoted firm at $3 to $3,50 per bbl, for fair to choice.

POTATOES—Are in fair supply. The demand is less active, and the sales at quotations—$1 per bushel, and $3 per bbl—are rather light. The arrivals are commencing to fall off.

SEED—Flax seed is in steady demand at $3. Timothy Seed is nominal at $5. No movement in Clover.

OIL—Lard Oil is quoted at 95 for No. 2, and $1,25 for No. 1—demand only moderate.

CHEESE—Continues very dull with a supply considerably in excess of the demand.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Financial Matters.

NEW YORK, December 13.—Money easy at 6 @7 per cent. Sterling is quiet at 109½@109¾. Gold opened at 138, declined to 137½, and closed at 137¾. Governments are without material change. Freights to Liverpool a shade easier at 5-16. Stocks lower. Fort Wayne, 87½; Northwestern, 52; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 90½; Michigan Southern, 81¾; Reading, 95; Erie, 71¾; New York Central, 109¾; Western Union Telegraph, 49¾; 5-20 coupons, 1862, 107½; 5-20's coupons '64, 103½@105½; 5-20's coupons '65, 105½@ 106; do. January and July, 1865, 108½; 10-40's registered, 99¾@99¾; 10-40's coupons 99¾@99¾.

The Stock market was generally lower at the last open board, but after the session there was a firmer tone and a rally from the lowest point of the board. The bears have hammered the market throughout the day, but the tendency is evidently toward a higher range of values. The business in the Northwestern shares has been very heavy, especially in the preferred, and the fluctuations were wide and frequent. The following were the closing prices: Ohio and Mississippi Certificates, 29@28½; Erie, 71¾@71¾; Hudson River, 119@119½; Reading, 95@95½; Michigan Southern, 81¾@81¾; Illinois Central, 118@ 118¼; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 90¼@90¾; Cleveland and Toledo, 119@119½; Rock Island, 103¾@104; Northwestern, 52@52½; do preferred, 79¾@79¾; Fort Wayne, 104¼@105; Western Union Telegraph, 49¾@49¾.

Petroleum and Mining Shares.—There was more activity and animation in the Mining Shares this afternoon than for some time past. Quite a rise was made and rose to 135, with buoyant offerings. American Flag declined to 150 and Lacrosse was steady at 90. Consolidated Gregory opened at 7,50 and declined to 7,25, but subsequently rallied to 7,80, the business on this stock was very large. Corydon was active and sold up to 2,35; Smith and Parmlee sold freely at 4,50. The other changes were unimportant. Bonnehoff Run Petroleum, 3,95; Pithole, 75. Copper Stocks were more active and generally higher in Boston to-day. Canada closed at 60; Copper Falls, 50½; Huron, 37½; Franklin, 41½; Hancock, 12½; Quincy, 58.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, December 14.—Cotton lower, at 34½c. Flour 10@15c better; Extra State 10@15c better; for January, $10,50; Round Hoop Ohio, $10,25@11,50; trade brands, $11,35@12,00. Wheat 2@3c better and more doing at $2,22@2,26 for Milwaukee, and $2,35 for White California. Barley 85c for Western. Corn firmer, but not very active, at 100@1c for mixed Western, afloat, and 101@2c from store. Oats steady. Pork firm at $21,12½@21,25 for new and $21,50@21,75 for old, closing at $21,56, cash. Prime Beef, lower. Dressed Hogs dull, at 9½@10½c for Western. Lard quiet and firm at 13½@13¾c for kettle rendered. Bacon quiet and steady, at 12½@13½c. Petroleum quiet, at 19@ 20c for Crude, and 31@33c for Refined in bond. Whisky dull, at 30@31c for bonded.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, December 14.—The active movement in hog produce has increased. The demand for money is easier; E scarce and very firm, and the former and 2@3c higher; Spring extra $9,00@11,12. No. 1 Wheat in better demand and 4@4½c higher; sales of No. 1 at $2,05@$1,97½, closing firm outside at $2,05, $2,02@2,04, closing firm. Corn in extreme dullness and 1c lower; sales of No. 1 at 82½c for new, closing 82½@83c lower, at 80@80½c for No. 2. Oats quiet at 49½@ 49½c. Nothing doing in Barley. Rye nominal at $1,37 for free, and $1,27 for bonded. Mess Pork opened firm 50c@$1 higher, closed quiet at 19c. Lard quiet and firm at 11¾@12¼c for new firm steamed, 11½c for kettle rendered. Meats firm and in good demand; sales of Shoulders at 7½@7,72; Live opened active and 15@25c higher; but one receipt of several very heavy trains of Eastern feed of the advance entirely; last sales, 4,000 at 9¼@9½c for common to good choice.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—Cotton unchanged; sales 4,700 bales; Low Middling, 32c; middling, 32½c; receipts for the week 32,000 bales against 25,300; exports 25,400; stock 160,000; the sales for the week 40,000 bales. Sugar weaker; fair at 9½c. Molasses; inferior 60c; prime to choice at 60@65c and in good demand. Flour, Pork, Bacon and Lard unchanged. Oats firm, at 85c. Gold, at 137½. New York Exchange ½ @¾ discount.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, December 14.—Flour is firmer, and holders ask for higher prices, but there has not been any advance established yet. Whisky is dull and lower, at 29c in bond. Hogs dull, at 25c lower, and quoted at $7,25@7,50; receipts, 10,000. Pork quiet, at $19,50@20,00, and sales are made at the inside rate for future delivery. Bulk Meats dull. Green Meats dull, and prices lower. Lard dull, and is offered at 12c. Money tight, at 9@12. Gold, 38.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 14.—Flour active and 25@ 25c higher. Wheat active and higher at $2,50 @2,57 for No. 1, $1,86@1,87 for No. 2. Oats firm at 48c. Corn lower at 86c for No. 1. Rye 80c. Provisions firmer. Mess Pork 19c. Dressed Hogs firmer at $7,00@7,75.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, December 14.—Wheat 3c better; white Michigan, $2,88; amber, $2,78. Corn a shade lower; 1 car, mixed, 85½c. Oats, 46c. Rye nominal at $1,04. Dressed Hogs better; @7¾.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—Tobacco and cotton, steady and unchanged. Flour, more active, firmer; superfine, $7,50@8½; single extra, $9,75@ 10,50; double extra, $11,50@12½; choice, $13@14; wheat, dull.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, December 14.—Flour firm at $11,00@11,50. Wheat dull, but firmer. Provisions firmer.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, December 14.—Market generally unchanged, in store and afloat, here to-day.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. December 14—40 bbls apples, 10 bbls potatoes, 20 bbls eggs, J S Stewart; 22 bales broom corn, Wm Mardorf; 1 car staves, H P Adams; 166 sacks oats, 50 do corn, 70 do barley, J Gangewere; 1 car millfeed, Kell & Ritchard; 1 do barley, D E Galway; 2 do do, H Strong; 19 cars metal, Jas Wood & Sons; 1 car hay, A J Hagan; 1 do do, H Rea jr; 80 do do handles, Postley, Nelson & co; 165 bundles hides, Kaue & Bro; 100 bbls rye flour, Culp & Shepard; 280 bgs malt, Pollock & co; 700 bags oats, Alex Taylor; 2 cars staves, Kalya & co; 1 car hay, Graff, Byers & co; 55 bbls highwines, Shipton & Wallace; 1 car bulk meat, F Sellers & co; 1 car lumber, I Langham; 2 cars hay, D M Courtney.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—December 14—100 bbls lime, King & co; 125 bars iron, 500 billets do, Nimick & co; 1 car lumber, Miller & Bidwell; 4 do iron ore, Bryan & Caughey; 8 do do, W H Shoenberger & Blair; 18 kgs apple butter, W J Steel & Bro; 6 pumps, Addy Williams; 52 bdls broom handles, Voigt & co; 3 cars pig iron, Hallman, Kahm & co; 25 wheel barrows, White, Bro & co; 5 cars iron ore, Lloyd & Black; 1 car do, Wood & Linklus; 1 car shingles, John Grazier; 18 bbls knobs, Adams, McKee & co; 2 iron safes, Burke & Barnes; 6 empty ale bbls, Spencer & McKay; 13 bbls apples, J Mooney; 1 car barley, D K Galway; 1 car rye, Ramsey, Bro & co; 101 old iron, Hallman, Kahm & co; 2 hogs, 5 boxes butter, Voigt & co.

PITTSBURGH, COLUMBUS & CINCINNATI R. R. December 14.—427 bbls apples, 5 sks do dried, J W Tipton; 1 car lumber, Hall & Speer; 14 car bbls, H & A Stewart; 2 bbls eggs, 1 kg lard, G Frazier; 4 sacks dried apples, McCandless, Nelson & co; 6 bbls eggs, Voigt & co; 4 do do, J S Dilworth & co; 9 pkgs produce, W H Kirkpatrick; 20 sks grain, Sturgeon & Bro; 62 sacks barley, Frankstheim, Miller & co; 30 do do, Hartshorn; 10 kgs lard, W P Beck & co; 3 bbls molasses, R Scott.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 14—3 cars wheat, Kennedy & Bro; 465 hides, Groetzinger & Co; 5 bbls grin, R P Gettys; 4 bbls eggs, John Herbert; 6 pkgs butter, Schuls, Son & co; 100 bbls flour, 1 car wheat, Coy, Noble & co; 11 dressed hogs, D Byers; 1 car barley, Kennedy & Hartshorn; 2 kgs oil, S & A Carson; 1 car barley, Lutz & Walz; 1 do do H Heist; 1 do hay, Stewart & co.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to recede steadily at this point with five and a half feet in the channel by the marks last evening. The Allegheny is full of floating ice, and as it is getting heavy, boats coming up the Ohio experience considerable difficulty in getting through it. The weather yesterday was cold, but very favorable for out door business.

The Ezra Porter, from St. Louis, is the only boat that has arrived here to report. She had a fair trip, including one hundred and fifty tons of metal, and a large number of oil barrels. The Robt. Moore, from Portsmouth, due here on Thursday afternoon, had not arrived up to noon yesterday, having been delayed doubtless by ice. She was expected in last night, and will probably get out again to-day.

The Lent Level got in from Parkersburg, but did venture out again, in consequence of the ice. A packet boat has a great many landings to make, and it is very difficult to make landings when the river is full of floating ice.

The Maggie Hays, from Cincinnati, is due here to-night, and the Minnie may be expected in to-morrow.

The Ida Rees, Capt. Joe Brown, will leave for Cincinnati and Louisville to-day, without fail, and passengers and shippers should bear in fact in mind, and act accordingly.

The Arabian, in command of Captain M. A. Cox, is announced to leave for St. Louis this evening, and as there is every appearance of a "freeze-out" soon, shippers should take advantage of the opportunity now presented.

The late Robinson, Capt. Robinson, and the Leonidas, Capt. A. E. Mookowin, are both announced for New Orleans.

The Echo succeeded in getting in from Oil City on Friday morning, having left there on Thursday forenoon, and she, together with all of the boats comprising the Allegheny Packet Line, has gone into winter quarters. The Allegheny river is still receding at Oil City, the telegraph reporting seven and four inches in the channel—weather had moderated, and snow was falling.

The tow boat Baltic on her recent down trip sunk a tow of coal at, or near, Portsmouth, Ohio, belonging to the Union Coal Company.

Captain J. H. Porter contemplates putting larger engines on his boat, the Ezra Porter, with a view to increasing her speed, and then running her as a regular packet between Pittsburgh and St. Louis. With this addition to her power, Capt. P. thinks she can make the round trip in eighteen days.

The Emma No. 2, for Cincinnati, and the Glendale for Pittsburgh, were advertised to leave St. Louis on Wednesday.

The Maggie Hays and Minnie left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Wednesday, as did also the Wauanita for St. Louis. The Glasgow has arrived there from St. Louis, and was advertised to leave for this port on Thursday. The Importer was at Louisville on Wednesday.

The towboats Whale, Simpson, Horner, Tigress and Hornet, were at Cairo on Wednesday. Capt. Dryden telegraphs the Cincinnati Commercial that the Hornet left Cairo last night with another misfortune, having lost two more coal boats, containing 15,000 bushels, at the head of Cairo Island. It is thought that three of the coal will be saved. This same firm, we believe, lost a boat on the falls at Louisville on Friday last.

Captain Thomas Clare, President of the Queen City Insurance Company, returned from his Southern tour yesterday.....Capt. Frank T. Hutchinson, having retired from the river, is now busily engaged on the levee representing the interests of his new business—the United States Bakery.....The Glasgow, Capt. Jas. Johnson, from Louisville, discharges 300 tons freight at this port, and 150 tons pig iron at Covington. The Glasgow will depart for Pittsburgh this evening.....Mr. Thomas Bell, a well-known pilot of New Orleans and St. Louis pilot, died in St. Louis on the 10th inst., in thirty-eighth year of his age.

The Ohio closed on Friday night of the season. On the hill tops surrounding the city the mercury went down to twelve degrees above zero, and sixteen degrees above zero in the valley. Last night the indications were favorable for slight moderation.....Our dispatches report the Mississippi full of running ice at Memphis, and the Red river falling fast. Should the present cold weather continue much longer, navigation will be suspended in all directions. We have a tendency to improve trade and shipments in this quarter for the South.

Says the Cincinnati *Commercial*, of Thursday.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR CAIRO AND ST. LOUIS.—The splendid steamer ARABIAN, ... Capt. M A Cox, Will positively leave for the above and all intermediate ports, on SATURDAY, at 4 P. M.

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